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POLREP #83

METCOA RESTART SITE

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ATTENTION: KAREN WOLPER, DENNIS CARNEY, AND STEPHEN LUFTIG

I. SITUATION: (SATURDAY 11/03/90, 1600 HOURS)

- A. PRP CONTRACTORS (DEMAXIMIS, GSX/TRICIL/LAIDLAW, NSSI) CONTINUE THE MOBILIZATION OF EQUIPMENT FOR PHASE I OF THE CLEANUP OPERATION.
- B. TAT CONTINUES CONTRACTOR OVERSIGHT IN ACCORDANCE WITH PRP CONTRACTOR WORK SCHEDULE.
- C. TWENTY-FOUR HOUR SITE SECURITY AND FIRE WATCH CONTINUING.
- D. PERSONNEL ON SCENE:
 - EPA - 0
 - TAT - 2
 - DEMAXIMIS - 0
 - GSX - 8
 - NSSI - 2
- E. WEATHER: SUNNY AND WARM, TEMPERATURES IN THE 70'S.

II. ACTIONS TAKEN

- A. PRP CONTRACTOR CONTINUES PREPARATIONS FOR DRUM HANDLING OPERATIONS. DUE TO THE LACK OF DRUM GRAPPLERS, DRUMS WILL BE MOVED USING SLINGS. PRP CONTRACTOR ANTICIPATES BEGINNING FULL SCALE DRUM OPERATIONS TOMORROW.
- B. PRP CONTRACTORS CONTINUE TO SHOW INABILITY TO ACQUIRE SITE EQUIPMENT AND UTILITY SERVICES. EPA/TAT TRAILER IS STILL WITHOUT ELECTRICAL AND PHONE SERVICES.
- C. PRP CONTRACTORS PERFORM FIRST HOT ZONE ENTRY THIS DATE. CREWS WERE IN HOT ZONE TO STAGE AND SET UP FOR DRUM HANDLING OPERATIONS.

- D. PRP SUBCONTRACTOR REPORTS FINDING A PIECE OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL ALONG THE SOUTHWEST SITE PERIMETER FENCE WITH A READING OF APPROXIMATELY 1 mR/HOUR. ANALYSIS OF SOIL BENEATH THE ROCK-LIKE MATERIAL WAS DETERMINED TO BE NON-RADIOACTIVE AFTER THE MATERIAL WAS REMOVED. THIS FINDING WAS CONSISTENT WITH TAT DETERMINATIONS OF ELEVATED READINGS FOR THAT AREA.
- E. TAT AND PRP DISCUSSED SAMPLING AND BULKING PROCEDURE FOR SITE DRUM HANDLING OPERATIONS. TAT CONCERNED ABOUT THE LACK OF ADEQUATE COMPATABILITY TESTING PRIOR TO BULKING OF LIKE-APPEARING DRUMMED MATERIALS.
- F. OSC MANNING RECEIVED DAILY UPDATE ON SITE STATUS BY TAT. OSC MANNING INFORMED TAT AND PRP CONTRACTOR PERSONNEL THAT SHE WOULD LIKE TO ESTABLISH A DAILY CLOSE OF BUSINESS CONFERENCE CALL DURING TIMES OF HER ABSENCE FROM THE SITE.
- G. TAT CONTINUES TO DOCUMENT NUMEROUS SITE SAFETY CONCERNS AND ADVISE OSC.

III. FUTURE PLANS

- A. MOBILIZATION OF SITE EQUIPMENT TO CONTINUE. PRP CONTRACTORS HAVE BEEN UNSUCCESSFUL IN ACQUIRING DRUM GRAPPLERS AND OTHER NECESSARY SITE EQUIPMENT.
- B. OSC MANNING AND TAT TO CONTINUE OVERSIGHT OF PRP CONTRACTOR ACTIVITIES.
- C. TAT TO CONTINUE TO PROVIDE OSC MANNING WITH FREQUENT UPDATES OF SITE STATUS.
- D. PRP CONTRACTORS TO CONTINUE STAGING AND OVERPACKING DRUMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH WORK PLAN #1.
- E. TAT TO MOBE IN ADDITIONAL PERSONNEL TO MAINTAIN HOT ZONE MONITORING OF RP CONTRACTOR OPERATIONS.
- F. PRP CONTRACTOR TO ESTABLISH ELECTRIC AND PHONE SERVICE TO EPA/TAT WORK TRAILER.

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